

The True Northerner.

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As a party with a clear cut "hind sight," the democracy takes the cake.

The Detroit Evening News dropped its Butler boom like a hot potato when it read Butler's tariff letter.

"Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." So reads the Holy writ, but the democratic party have violated this commandment. They have made a God of S. J. T., and all over the land they are prostrating themselves in the dust and worshipping him.

The greenbackers have decided that the tariff issue don't amount to much anyway. They don't even dignify it by making it a "local issue," as did Gen. Hancock in 1880. All they can see is cheap money in sufficient abundance to "meet the demands of trade." The vague, indefinite and shadowy idea embodied in this phrase is all that is needed, in the mind of a greenbacker, to create a political millennium.

The Indianapolis greenback convention performed the work for which it was called and placed Ben Butler in nomination for the presidency. And now the old schemer will take his place in the democratic convention as a democratic delegate from Massachusetts, with a presidential nomination ostentatiously sticking out of each of his coat tail pockets, and ask for a third nomination at the hands of the democratic party. Will he get it? We rather think not, although it is not always safe to predict that he will not get a nomination when he seeks it. The democrats will remember Greeley, and besides that they can't forget "those spoons."

Decoration Day at Lawton.

In this busy, bustling, every-day world of ours but little time is set apart for the cultivation of the finer sentiments, those best adapted to the purification and elevation of our race. In all the year we have but three great holidays which appeal directly to the popular heart, and these are, Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of a new religion; Fourth of July, which witnessed the nativity of our Republic; and Decoration day. This last, which has recently been so fittingly observed, is a holy day indeed. It is the one day out of the three hundred and sixty-five that helps to make up the year, on which the nation, laying aside all business pursuits, joins with its citizens in the contemplation of the cost of free government. It is the one day on which the living patriots are brought into close communion with their noble and heroic dead. And what a lesson the proper observance of this memorial occasion teaches. How beautiful, how touching in their significance are ceremonies which mark its every recurrence, and how affecting to every loyal heart this annual pilgrimage of millions to the fields where lie buried those who freely yielded up their lives that the principles upon which this nation has its foundation might not perish from the earth.

In accordance with general orders, the members of L. C. Woodman Post met at their post-room on the 25th ult., and attended the M. E. church in a body, there to listen to a sermon delivered by Rev. O. D. Watkins, which was well calculated to awaken those memories and inculcate such duties as devolve upon us, the survivors of the war. The tribute paid to our noble dead has endeared him to the hearts of our comrades, and the many expressions of sympathy for the many seasons of suffering in camp and field has so strengthened that fraternity of feeling that we can claim him as a comrade and brother.

He said, Decoration day teaches loyalty and at the same time increases our love of country and for those who, in the dark days, helped to preserve its integrity. It teaches us that in defense of a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," men have freely returned to Him God's own gift—their lives, and in so doing they have made themselves supremely great. These truths should be ever borne in mind, and to keep the memories of our dead sacred, to remember, but without bitterness, the cause for which they died, is the duty of each and everyone of us. While such memories survive the Union is safe. The whole discourse was filled with rich thoughts and good advice, and made us feel that instead of one day for memorial service we were to enjoy a week, which, together with the ceremonies of the 30th, make us feel as though it had been memorial week instead of memorial day.

The morning of the 30th found our post-room filling up with uniformed veterans and their wives and daughters, bringing in their floral offerings. To give in detail the whole programme would occupy too much space, but must say too much praise cannot be given to the ladies for the beautiful arrangement of the flowers in garlands, bouquets and wreaths. After the ceremonies at the cemetery, we marched to the depot to receive our speaker for the occasion, Rev. Mr. Boyden of Kalamazoo; thence to the school-house grounds for dinner where all partook of a feast of the good things brought by the comrades and their families; after dinner to the M. E. church, where Rev. Mr. Boyden entertained us in a forty minutes' speech which revived in our memories the many scenes incident to army life. He knows how it is, for he has been there. The manner of his address was well calculated to cheer up the comrades by the illustrations he drew from the march, the camp, the foraging party and the battle field. He is a comrade of the G. A. R. and one we are glad to meet. The exercises closed by a few responses, toasts and a few general remarks, to the entire satisfaction of citizen and soldier, and to the L. O. O. F. who joined with us in the forenoon parade to and from the cemetery. HIGH PRIVATE.

Old Folk's Re-union.

Reported expressly for the TRUE NORTHERNER. The re-union of the old folks of Alma, on Wednesday, May 28th, at the residence of Freeman Hall, could not fail to add one more pleasant memory to the past of all present. We were early, but found many already there; veritable pioneers, some of them, and they were already fighting their bloodless battles over again. Battles with the trials and hardships of a new country, until smiling plenty crowned their efforts. While listening to the history of the past, we were recalled to the present by the announcement of dinner, and such a dinner. No use to try to do it justice. The only way to be able to

realize what dinners the ladies of Alma can get up, is to go yourself and see.

We counted 103 at the tables, and there were no more others besides. They were not all old folks, but there was one over 90 years of age, 1 between 85 and 90, three between 80 and 85, ten between 75 and 80, fourteen between 70 and 75, eleven between 65 and 70, twelve between 60 and 65, eleven between 55 and 60, ten between 50 and 55, two between 45 and 50, 2 between 40 and 45.

After dinner we were called to order. A poem was read by your correspondent, short speeches were made by P. C. Annable, Mr. Morrill, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Morris, David Woodman 2nd, J. J. Woodman, and others. The closing remarks by Rev. Mr. Jakways, were very appropriate. The singing of the doxology and a benediction, closed our pleasant reunion.

With many of us life's sun is near its setting, and although

"Our hearts seem stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums they're beating funeral marches to the grave,"

E. H. B.

Prospect Lake.

Another female citizen has been added to the population of Abramsville, and the Abramsvillites are happy again.

The dust of four of the nation's martyrs—Guy Trumbull, Elon Dolson, David M. Bentley and Wallace Sanborn—has found a resting place in the Prospect Lake cemetery, and their friends will be pleased to learn that they were remembered on decoration day, and their graves received a floral tribute from the hands of some of the fair ladies of Prospect Lake. Elon Dolson, a son of Isiah Dolson, came home from the army with consumption and lingered but a short time, and his only brother Laski met death by starvation in Libby prison. They were sons of whom any parent might well be proud.

Last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Witter and Miss Ida Benedict started for Decatur to attend the decoration services, and when at the foot of the hill just south of Charlie Christie's, they met H. B. Hulse with a roller hitched behind his wagon. He stopped to let them pass, but started before they were fairly by the roller, the noise of which frightened their horse, and he plunged into the bank, overturning the buggy and spilling out the three occupants. Fortunately, however, Mr. Witter succeeded in holding the horse and no one was seriously hurt, but the buggy was placed hors de combat.

Observer's Observations.

For President, Chester A. Arthur.
Wheat is all headed out and the crop is good.

Nathaniel M. Pugsley has got up a brand new barn.

Fred Lord and Buel Bonney have each built new houses.

Mrs. John Robb was robbed of her watch-chain on Decoration day.

Several cases of scarlet rash in town and the itch is trying to lead it off.

The traveling dry goods peddlers are dishing it up to the farmers again.

The township has got its new road scraper and it is doing business like a little man.

Noble D. Richardson, ex-sheriff of this county, is confined to his bed by sickness.

Ike Conner has just got on two more carloads of oats which he retails at 50 cents per bushel.

Dr. A. G. Mardin, a brother of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee.

The clover crop will be good this season. It is heading out nicely and will do to cut in a short time.

Dr. Maynard has a little niece at Hartford that gets away with first prize at the skating rink, in mile heats.

Mrs. John Payne of the Lee district, has gone to Crete, Neb., to be present at the trial of her brother.

Dr. Hilton has been appointed by the township board as health officer, and has commenced hostilities.

The Peak family is doing Michigan and will probably be here before long. They are quite a family to peek at.

Paw Paw with its broad, gravelled streets and ten miles of shade trees, can beat the world for a summer resort.

Thos. Welch, Esq., while out exercising a high stepper last Sunday, had a run away, making kindling wood of his buggy.

Hank McCabe has bought the high stepper of Tom Enos, and he is a good one. (We mean the horse, not Hank nor Tom).

Hiram Flanders and Chas. E. Galligan have both filed soldier's claims, a quarter section each, in Sargent county, Dakota.

Esq. Randall at the bakery, dealt out to the hungry public the first cabbages of the season, and Kirke Noyes the first cabbage.

The highway commissioner is repairing the old bridge across the Sherman pond. That bridge never was worth a—any how.

The ex-chief of police has ground his shears and commenced the wool harvest. The R. A. M. that he can't handle is a good one.

Paw Paw is preparing to make the eagle scream on the Fourth, and has raised five hundred dollars for ammunition to do it with.

Kingsbury's new milk wagon is making its regular rounds and is very neat and nobby, notwithstanding it has no drive-wheel attachment.

Marcellus is bragging over its 25 widows. Paw Paw can double discount that and give it fifteen, and a handsomer lot never walloped a husband.

Mrs. Albert Flanders is making a short visit here, on her way from Fowlerville, this state, to join her husband who has claims in Sargent county, Dak.

A few days since while Myron Wells was dragging his old gray got angry, reared up and fell backward upon a drag tooth and wounded himself severely.

Mat Longwell is getting up some new double light harnesses, of the Colorado style, for his livery. R. G. Taylor, in Robb's shop makes one, and Frank Drew another.

While Manly Babcock was driving a flyer from Kalamazoo the other day, the backband broke, letting the thills down. The horse ran away injuring Manly quite seriously.

While riding out of town the other day we met a wool grower going to the sheep shearing festival with a ram. He (the ram) looked as though Hatch and Bill Johnson had had hold of him, and we asked the owner why he didn't grease him so that his fleece would weigh heavier. He stopped his team and began to get down off of his wagon, and we began to ask Jim Lane to get us away from there as soon as possible, which he did. We heard afterward that the w. g. took first premium for heavy fleece.

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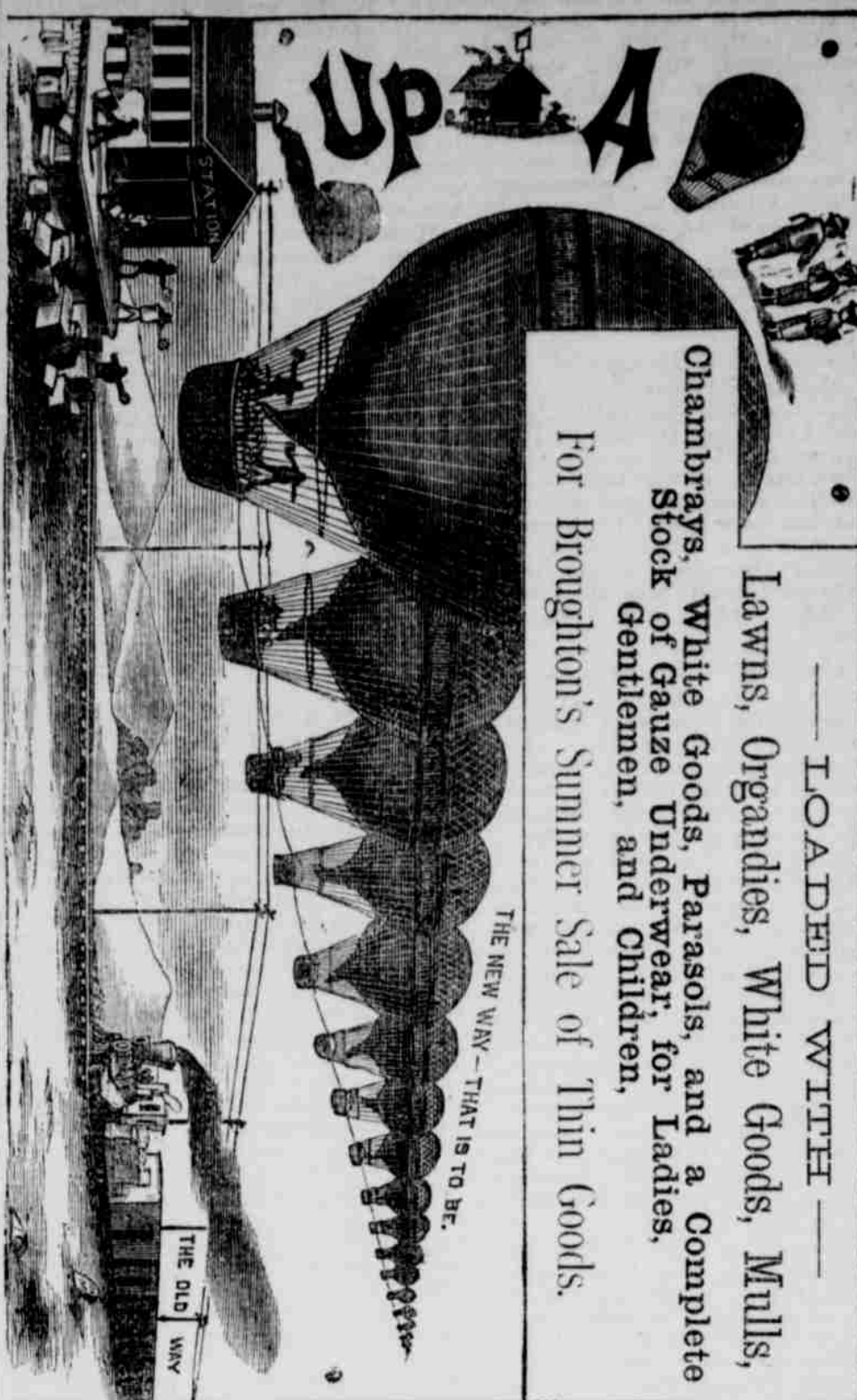
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